



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

January 04, 2002

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 04-Jan-02 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	65.45	56.00	60.98	80.19	68.21
Last week	67.14	57.13	60.98	82.31	69.80

UNADJUSTED PRICES

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	67.14	57.04	60.98	82.31	69.78

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

January 2, 2002 marked the beginning of a change in the Prices to Retailers egg price series. As the 12 Metro report is a compilation of this price series, the changes will therefore be reflected in this report. This report will feature a dual price for January 4 and January 11 to show the prices as a result of the adjustments made as well as the prices as would have been reported without any adjustments.

Selected Cities Large - 04-Jan-02 **New York** 63-67 **Chicago** 52-56 **California** 88

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 31-Dec-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	93.5	277.0	158.8	210.3	186.4	926.0	302.9	1228.9
% change PW	-2	21	10	43	8	17	10	15

Breaking Stock 04-Jan-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	26-29	M 26-28	23-30	M 25-27
Checks & Undergrades	9-14		11-18	M 12-16

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 29-Dec-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	988,416	21,469	10,240	5,654	2,651	3,641
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,164,776	26,792	11,437	5,756	3,439	4,388
LAST YEAR	920,636	22,790	8,274	4,345	1,858	3,268
% CHANGE PW	-15	-20	-10	-2	-23	-17
% CHANGE LY	7	-6	24	30	43	11
TO-DATE 2001	60,283,664	1,368,816	604,528	322,894	135,063	215,623
TO-DATE 2000	60,145,056	1,374,899	595,622	320,766	141,355	202,019
*% CHANGE YTD	0	0	1	1	-4	7

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.48 Previous Week: 41.53 Last Year: 42.01

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.80 Previous Week: 37.76 Last Year: 38.46

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 04-Jan-02 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	32	22-26.5	24.70	-.45
Whites	24	5.5-12	9.21	.02
Yolks	10	59-65	62.55	

Pasteurized salt yolk and pasteurized whites were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 04-Jan-02 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	39-45 M 40-42	39-42 M 40-42	47-52	46-49	
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	65-80	-	
Whites	22-32 M 23-25	22-32 M 22-25	28-48	29-32	
Yolks ⁴					
Sugared	73-79 M 76-78	75-78 M 75-77	80-90	80-83	
Salted	69-74 M 71.5-74	71-73 M 71-72	76-90	76-79	

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 04-Jan-02 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.49 - 1.85	1.50 - 1.60
Yolks	1.60 - 1.96	1.75 - 1.85
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.85 - 2.40	1.90 - 2.00
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.15 - 1.30	1.20 - 1.25

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 22-Dec-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,942	This week 407	This week 2,349
Last week 1,945	Last week 344	Last week 2,289
Last year 1,364	Last year 497	Last year 1,861
To Date 2001 90,978	To Date 2001 20,750	To Date 2001 111,728
To Date 2000 95,642	To Date 2000 23,126	To Date 2000 118,768

(R) Revised, reflected in to-date figure.

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Dec-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	245	0	0	245
Last year	230	0	0	230
To date 2001	12,880	78	426	13,384
To date 2000	7,437	239	653	8,329

* Revised

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Dec-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	180	94	10	284
Last year	22	63	19	104
To date 2001	5,844	1,757	628	8,229

To date 2000 1,055 545 555 5,755

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Dec-01

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	3,045	5,070	197	13,770	720	22,802
Last year	173	3,010	11,465	1,808	4,500	510	21,466
To date 2001	87	71,523	140,003	44,094	446,890	71,084	773,681
To date 2000	2,444	53,656	156,577	40,701	393,044	13,247	659,669

Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.